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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LAFAYETTE D. HOLMES, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE
OF NEVADA et al

Respondents.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01980-RFB-EJY

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a motion for stay and abeyance (ECF No. 34). Respondents do not oppose the motion (ECF No. 36). Good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for stay and abeyance (ECF No. 34) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **STAYED** pending exhaustion of the unexhausted claims. Petitioner shall return to this Court with a motion to reopen within forty-five (45) days of issuance of the remittitur by the Nevada Supreme Court at the conclusion of the state court proceedings. Further, Petitioner or Respondents otherwise may move to reopen the action and seek any relief appropriate under the circumstances.

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1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively close this
2 action until such time as the Court grants a motion to reopen the action.

3 DATED: November 5, 2019.

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5 **RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**
6 **United States District Judge**